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The Americans Are Waking Up.

THE NEW YORK EVENING NEWS SAYS, NO SECTION OF THE U. S.
EVER EXPERIENCED SUCH DEVELOPMENT AS IS NOW TAK-
ING PLACE IN NEW ONTARIO. THE AMERICAN
INVASION OF CANADA EXPLAINED.

The New York Evening News, one
of the few American papers which
speak intelligently of Canadian mat-
ters must have startled its readers,
considerably when it published the
following glowing article on the re-
sources of Canada.

"There is no doubt whatever,"
says the News, "as to the appalling
ignorance of our people generally re-
garding the extent and resources of
the great Dominion to the north of
us."

"Let us not forget that to the
great north-west of the marvellous
country thousands upon thousands
are 'trekking,' to the Canadian farm
lands.

"Let us not forget, too, that Can-
ada's waterways are superior to ours
that the Canadian men are crowd-
ing the lakes with Canadian-made
boats, and that in New Ontario there
is now in progress a development
such as no section of this country
has ever seen.

"And so, when we speak of Can-
ada, let us remember that the tide
has set in from here to there, and
our sons and daughters are peopling
the west—for 60,000 went from Neb-
raska, Minnesota, and the Dakotas,
this year.

"And let us remember, too, that
Canada's greatest mines are her un-
discovered mines, that her greatest
tracts of arable lands are still vir-
gin, that her timber reserves are pro-
tectected, and of such vast area that
figures are appalling—in that they sur-
prise us and make us wonder at our

own ignorance.
"Do not let us forget, too, that in
our neighbour's land, crimes meet
their just punishment, and divorces
are practically unknown.

"Only a few weeks ago a cabinet
minister was criticised for spending
\$40,000 in search for murderers of
two Americans in the Canadian Yukon.
His answer was, 'This govern-
ment will spend \$40,000, and \$400,
000 if necessary in enforcing the laws
of this land. And the Americans are
entitled to the protection of our
laws, if they obey our laws.

"In the Dominion of Canada is lo-
cated three-fourths of the productive
soil of North America. It is not only
scratched.

"Canada may not have 56,000,000,
or 70,000,000 people, but 5,500,000
within her borders are proud of
their country, of its government, and
of its prospects, and have every rea-
son of being so.

"Our trade with Canada is our
most profitable trade, and this in
spite of tariff laws dictated to us
too often by jealousies. In these
trust-ridden days it behoves us to
cast our eyes abroad for markets—
but, above all, it is our bounden duty
to study our neighbours' actual con-
ditions, so that we may not only
know that New Brunswick is not ad-
joining British Columbia, but know
that Canada is a lusty country,
filled with indomitable sons, loyal to
their king, and eager for a battle,
roya, in the industrial markets of
the world."

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lemann married at eighty and was
still working at ninety-one. Michael

Will Fight The Powers

President Castro, Hastily
Calls His Country-
men To Arms
English and German Resi-
dents Seized and cast
Into Prison.

London, Dec. 12.—A crisis has been
reached in Venezuelan waters. The
gunboat Bolivar, seized to-day
at Port of Spain, by the British
cruiser, Charybdis, and other war-
ships were captured in the harbor of
Laguaira by the combined fleet, who
will now form a cordon around the
coast and block the country against
all communication except by permis-
sion of the powers.

LANDING THE MARINES.
Laguaira, Dec. 12.—The combined
Anglo-German fleet is entering this
harbor, and the first vessels are not
300 feet from the custom house. The
landing of marines has begun.

BRITISH CRITICISM.

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Has Just
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 Canada, let us remember that the time has set in from here to there, and our sons and daughters are peopling the west—for 60,000 went from Nebraska, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, this year.
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 With these views, and realising, as I do, the enormous interests, alike in commerce and in policy, at stake, it is surprising that I advocate the purchase by Government of the Old Broad Street interests, the extinction of private and self-interested ownership, and the nationalisation of the wires that connect our island with its children and its dependencies.

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The King and Swearing
 The King has sent his best wishes to the National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language, which has just been established in London. The society is meeting with much encouragement, the Bishop of London, Cardinal Vaughan, and many others having wished it success.
 The law against obscene language is adequate. What is needed is its rigorous enforcement. The society will endeavor to secure this whenever possible.
 The Englishman is a veritable amateur at swearing, repeating himself, several times in a sentence, so that the society should not find it difficult to break him off the habit while it is in its preliminary stage. Canadians and Americans, too, give the Englishman "cards and spades" and still make him look "like thirty cents," at the finish, so that if there were a society of the suppression of bad language in this country their task would be a Herculean one indeed.
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 Fontenelle was as light hearted at ninety-eight as at forty, and Newton at eighty-three worked as hard as he did in middle life. Camaro was in far better health at ninety-five than at thirty and as lusty as a school-boy. At Hanover Dr. DuBoisy was still practicing as a physician in 1897, going his daily rounds at the age of 103. William Reynolds Salmon, M. R. C. S., of Conbridge, Glamorgan-shire, died on March the 11th 1897, at the age of 106. At the time of his death he was the oldest, known individual, of indisputable authentic age, the oldest physician, the oldest member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and the oldest Freemason in the World.

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Men of Talent Live Long.
 It is a very common but erroneous belief that brain work is destructive of physical strength. The fact is that men of thought and mental force have always been distinguished for their age. Colon, Epiphones, Platan Anacron, and Xenophos were cotemporary. Kant, Nuln, Goethe, Fontelle and Newton, were over ninety.

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THE RAILWAY BY-LAW.

The citizens of this corporation are very much interested just now, in the by-law which was read for the first time at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last Monday night. There was no discussion on the bill, but this does not mean, that the city fathers will not take the memorandum of Agreement between the Railway company and the municipal corporation, clause by clause, and fully consider each one separately before finally passing and adopting. The place to discuss the bill is in the committee of the Whole, and if the mayor and aldermen gave an entire day to this business it would be time well spent. The Agreement as it now stands, though it was drawn up by the City Solicitor, is merely the Railway Company's preliminary overture, or proposition, and the entire scheme should not be condemned off-hand by the council, because one or even several of the clauses in that proposition, do not seem to be in the best interests of the town. The course our aldermen should pursue is to eliminate anything and everything that clashes with the doctrine of municipal ownership, or ties up in any way, any privilege, franchise, or other valuable asset, belonging to the people.

Theoretically no one will deny that municipal ownership of public franchises and other utilities is the most scientific form of city government and management, yet even the most enthusiastic exponent of this doctrine must acknowledge that exigencies or conditions, may arise, which would, for the time, being, introduce a new phase, and relegate theory or proposition to a back seat.

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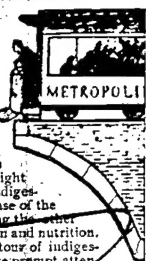
within the corporation boundaries of Keewatin and Rat Portage.

It will cost the railway people about \$30,000 to develop their water power, a large portion of this being wages, and if they construct the interurban roadbed for \$10,000 per mile, they will do it cheaply. This money will be spent here. They will want depot and shops, and when they begin to forge north, this place will be their headquarters from which they will draw their labor and supplies. While this latter work is proceeding, the street railway will be running, and there will be free and rapid intercourse between Keewatin, and Rat Portage, which must stimulate the commercial life of this city.

What do the company want? Mr. Chadwick says his company want nothing but permission to make Rat Portage their terminus. He is not attempting to play Keewatin against Rat Portage, or vice versa, or Rossland against both or either. He states definitely that Rat Portage will be the headquarters.

What does the memorandum of Agreement say?

It says that the company want permission to construct telephone lines in Rat Portage. The mine explains nothing, but Mr. Chadwick says that the clause is inserted because "his



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District of Rainy River.

TO WIT—

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice and to me directed by the said Court, and to me returned by the said Court, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the District of Rainy River, on Thursday, the Twenty Second day of January, A. D., 1903 at 12 o'clock noon, The following property, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Tyeoong Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, in and to or out of the following three hold lands which are all situated in the said District of Rainy River:—

(1) Freehold Parcel 1155, being Lands D. 219 containing 3 acres, D. 220, containing 1 acre, D. 221 containing 1 acre; situate on Lake Bay, of Shoal Lake, West of the Lake of the Woods.

(2) Parcel 12025 Location J. E. S. 31 being the land under the water of Lake Bay, surrounding Lands, D. 219, D. 220, D. 221, containing 22 acres.

Titles to the above are under the Land Titles Act.

JOHN W. HUMBLE.

SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RAT PORTAGE, OCT. 10th 1902.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate The Lad Seal, Rat Portage and Keewatin Electric Railway with power to construct and operate a system of Electric Railways beginning at some point

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THE RESIDENCE OF MR. R. R. DEACON, First Street, Rat Portage, and Stone the most modern, well equipped, and commodious hotel house of its kind in Rat Portage. Easily heated, well lighted, and comfortable. Good location, and is a desirable place for a business or pleasure. Will sell at a bargain.

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THE People's Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Mrs. Judge Robinson hands us the following communication which is a copy of a letter sent to the Catholic Record, of London, Ont., which uses some harsh terms in a criticism of the lady's recent lecture.—
The Editor of the Catholic Record, London, Ont.

Rat Portage, Dec. 10th 1902.
Dear Sir—

I beg to introduce to you my dear friend Justice, which demands that you accord me the space for self-exoneration that you have given my detractor, the "cruel, false, wicked, B.B."

In the issue of the Catholic Record, of Nov. 29th 1902, in an article entitled, "Henry VIII. and Queen Catharine," you mention a statement, "a statement made in that town by a lecturer, Mrs. Rob." (That's me.) But you have "robbed" my name of two additional syllables, as of its claim to stand for historical truth.

You identify yourself with a capital "B" who you would have us believe has written you, and you attribute to me this statement—"Catharine of Aragon never had been living in wedlock with the King, (Henry VIII.) but had been only Henry's betrothed wife."

I did not make this statement, nor any other that would harmonize with it. How could I? I pride myself upon being a Catholic of Catholics—in theory at least. I went to school once when I was four, and I studied "Father's History"—by which I mean the Bible.

I believe that on the best authority, the marriage of Catharine of Aragon and Henry's brother, Arthur, had been in reality, little more than the ceremony of betrothal.

Allow me to make you the present of a 25-cent leaflet, which I call "The History of St. Elizabeth's." (The Ransomed church, London, England, by Mrs. R.—Lecturer at the National Convention, Nov. 1902.)

May you would not have trended. You needed a treat: none requested a

refund of their money.

Three priests were in attendance, and if I mistake not, our Parish Priest, the following Sunday, put his final sanction upon it from the altar. Probably, he was joking.

You proceed, thus:—"Mrs. Rob's statement is either a malicious falsehood, or a falsehood of ignorance."—
Oh! lie! lie!

A 'malicious' falsehood would but shock our amiable refined Rat Portage audiences; neither could a falsehood of 'ignorance' be palatable to this intellectual centre, where not only the baked bean, but the poetic pancake and the inspiring pumpkin pie are much in evidence.

Perhaps you have not heard that Rat Portage on the great C. P. R. is the most favored and the most cosmopolitan town in the world, and that its citizens are the elite of the nations?

We are so happily engrossed with the beauties of our Lake of the Woods, with our gold mines, and with our peerless winters, when the mercury drops out of sight, that we do not generate sufficient bile to enable us to worry over royal marriages, although our high estate points our responsibility in that direction.

I have searched through all the statutes and by-laws of Rat Portage, and can find nothing to prove the illegality of any of the marriages of Henry VIII.

You attribute to me "other ravings against the Catholics." O shades of Chiniquy and Margaret L. "Come back to me—with the shillies; and tell me, O tell me, that it pays—everlastingly! I too would be famous.

Who is your informant, "B.B."? Rat Portage would not own him! I have looked over the registers of all our hotels, but in vain; have only learned that about Nov. 7th a man presumably from the wilderness visited our town, but did not register. He could not write his name. His dullness, and destiny, suggested the "Forest City" of Ontario, and also the "Black Forest" of Germany.

In the polite circles of this beautiful town, "B" stands for "Booby," and when he asserts himself, he is, in lofty commiseration, awarded a prize, ranging from A. B. C. blocks to, sensors, of precious metal.

The A. B. C. blocks await your, inept informant, "B.B." You shall have the scissors; I can perceive that you find them very necessary. I myself was an editor once; that was,

property, namely—

PARCEL NO. 1—Lot number two situate at Norman in the Municipality of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing eleven hundredths of an acre, more or less, as shown on plan of survey by T. St. Desros, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated 23rd of August, 1893, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, subject to the reservations, and exceptions contained in the original patent from the Crown, namely—The free use, passage and enjoyment of it, in, over and upon all navigable waters, which shall or may be on or under or shall or may flow through or upon any part of the said land; also right of access to the shores of all rivers, streams and lakes, for all vessels, boats and persons, together with the right to use so much of the banks thereof, not exceeding one chain in depth, from the water's edge, as may be necessary for fishing purposes, subject to the exceptions and qualifications mentioned in Section 11 of the Land Titles Act, being the freehold land registered in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, as Parcel No. 173 in the Register for the District of Rainy River.

PARCEL NO. 2—All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and province of Ontario, and being composed of the north half of Lot Number Fifty-eight in Block Two (2) in the Town of Rat Portage, according to a plan of said Town certified by John W. Harris, P. L. S., and duly filed in the Registry office for the District of Rainy River, said north half of said Lot having a frontage of seventy-five feet, on Matheson street, saving and excepting out of said north half that part thereof reserved by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for a right-of-way for spur track, agreed to be conveyed by the Hudson Bay Company to the Ontario and Western Lumber Company Limited.

On Parcel No. 1 there is said to be erected a two-story frame, six roomed dwelling 18' x 20' with addition 12' x 10'.

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Fine Mocha Mitts in new Tan shades fleece lined

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Allow me to make you the present of a 25 cent lecture ticket, which I enclose. It reads "History of St. Elizabeth's. 'The Ransomed Captive'—London, England, by Mrs. R. L. Leitch, R. C. Catholic Church. Nov. 1902."

But you would not have attended. You missed a treat; none requested a

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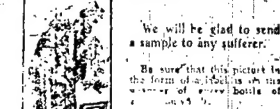
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Who is your informant, "B"? Rat Portage would not own him! I have looked over the registers of all our hotels, but in vain, have only learned that about Nov. 7th a man presumably from the wilderness visited our town, but did not register. He could not write his name. His dullness, and destiny, suggested the "Forest City" of Ontario, and also the "Black Forest" of Germany.

In the polite circles of this beautiful town, "B" stands for "Booby," and when he asserts himself, he is in lofty commiseration, awarded a prize, ranging from "A. B. C." blobs, or scissors, of precious metal.

The "A. B. C." blobs await your, angelic informant, "B." You shall have the scissors: I can perceive that you find them very necessary. I, myself was an editor once, that was, of course, long before I dared to assume to the lecture platform.

In pitying sympathy for you, I had planned that when I should have made a couple of dollars by lecture profits, I would subscribe for the "London Record." My mind is changed.

Western politeness and culture, did not restrain me, I fear that in moments of weakness, I might let my angry passions arise, and exclaim—"That 'London Record' is a scurrilous, lying sheet—I wish I were a man! I wish I were a dozen men! I would go down there and kick that editor, until he couldn't tell his ears from his paste pot!"

But the sweet recollection of other newspapers—our "Rat Portage Miner," and our "Rat Portage News," with their handsome editors, mollifies, and consoles me.

In conclusion I can assure you, that I am calm, quite calm. I shall not enter a suit for libel, nor take from your pockets any ten thousand, but as I have been entreated to give that lecture again, and again, I shall sell several thousand tickets extra, by assuring our appreciative citizens that, on lecture date, you will be here in person to apologize.

We shall expect you without fail, if the walking is good.

Yours with mixed feelings,

MRS. ROB

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the 10th day of June, 1895, and the 29th day of June, 1896, respectively, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 1st day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town hall in the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, the following

...part thereof reserved by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for a right-of-way for spur track, agreed to be conveyed by the Hudson Bay Company to the Ontario and Western Lumber Company Limited.

On Parcel No. 1 there is said to be erected a two-story frame, six roomed dwelling 16' x 29' with addition 12' x 10'.

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TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:

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Or to Boyce and Draper, Barristers at Law, Rat Portage.

Dated at Toronto, the 26th day of November, 1902

Advertisement of Sale.

Judicial Sale of Property in the District of Rainy River.

Pursuant to the Order of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, made in the action of James Gibson, and H. E. Hoos, against John August McCarthy, and Douglas Hamilton there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall at the Town of Rat Portage, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, ALL LAND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of Mining Location, 1388, V. Manitou Lake, in the District of Rainy River being Freehold Parcel No. 1. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

The purchaser shall pay twenty per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, to the vendors or their solicitors; and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court, to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, Solicitors for the above named plaintiffs Moran & Mackenzie or from T. R. Ferguson, solicitor for the above named defendants, Rat Portage, Ontario.

DATED this 29th day of October, A. D., 1902.

(Signed,) T. W. CHAPPLE, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature. I hereby direct that the within advertisement be inserted in the Rat Portage Miner, one in each week for three weeks, commencing the 5th day of December, A. D., 1902 and fifteen copies of said advertisement be also sent by the solicitors of the parties to the prospective purchasers, leading mining brokers, etc., and affidavits of mailing filed with me. (Signed,) T. W. CHAPPLE, Judge. November 24th, 1902.

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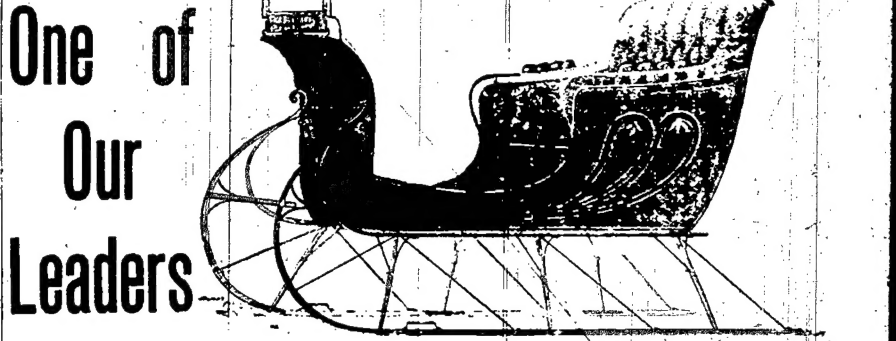
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THE GLASGOW HOUSE

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

before our Store enlargements will be Complete, we are Disappointed of Course; in fact we would like to say now that we might find room to do Justice to our Magnificent Stock. We said "Two Weeks More," so the Contractor says—but—well everybody is so busy in Rat Portage you know, just up to the eyes in work and THAT'S OUR CASE EXACTLY.

"UP TO THE EYES IN BUSINESS."

Our store is thronged from early morning until closing time with happy and contented buyers. Before moving into our new Store those TWO WEEKS will be record breakers at THE GLASGOW HOUSE here are some Seasonable Bargains that mean money Saved for you.

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Heavy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.
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Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.
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Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.
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the S. S. Spray. The craft was the property of J. R. Knight and was not insured. The boat was worth \$1000.

Miss S. J. Williams, evangelist of Tottenham, Ont., will preach at both services in Zion church on Sunday. These will be the first services in a series of three weeks. Meetings will be held every evening next week, commencing at eight o'clock. Miss Williams, is a strong preacher, and has been for years a very successful evangelist. The public are cordially invited to the services.

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Mr. T. E. Smith of the Rat Portage Diamond Drill Co., left for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Tuesday night.

Mr. Joseph Beaudro, left to-day with a gang of men to go to his wood camp.

The choir of Zion church went to Keewatin last night to give a concert in the Oddfellows Hall there.

Mr. B. Thorpe, who invented the new shingle machine left for his home at Agerton, Ont., Tuesday night.

Mr. Fred Dulmage has returned from Fort William to take his old position as goal-keeper for the Thistles.

The Firemen's Ball will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, and not on the 16th as previously announced.

The first mail through the Big Master mine reached there on Wednesday last. The ice is now in good condition for traffic.

Mr. Roddick will arrive from his trip in time to conduct the services in the Baptist Tabernacle on Sunday next.

One of the surest signs of progress is the opening here of a business college. Read the advt. on the front page of this issue of the Miner.

Don't forget the date, Dec. 19th, nor the place, Carmichael's Hall, nor the biggest event of the season, the Fireman's Ball.

Erratum:—In our statement of the Fire House at Norman published in the last issue of the Miner, we said the Dominion Fish Company owned

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